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UNH WOMEN'S STUDIES NEWSLETTER

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The Women's Studies Program Newsletter is usually published monthly. We welcome announcements or articles from faculty, staff, students, and just about anyone else who sends us something. The deadline for submitting your contributions to the newsletter is the 15th of each month during the academic year.

Further information on any item in the newsletter is available in the Women's Studies Program Office, 307A Dimond Library. Office hours are: Monday, 10-4:30 - Tuesday through Friday, 8-4:30. Closed: 12:00-1:00. Members of the Women's Studies staff include Cathryn Adamsky (Coordinator), Maria Russell (Editor), Joe Jillette, Chris Russell and Kathy Bellerose.

The Women's Studies Office maintains a library of books, periodicals, resource files, and a file of grants and fellowships available to women. A bibliography of books about women and women's issues which are available at the UNH library is available in the office. Anyone is welcome to stop by and look over what we have. Some of our periodicals are unique and not to be found elsewhere at UNH.

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS AT UNH**

**January 29**
7:30 PM  
Muirland 110

INTERNATIONAL WOMEN FILMMAKERS SERIES

The Girl in Red  
Written and Directed by Lu Xiaoya  
The story of an individualist 16 year old Chinese student who does not conform to the norms of society.
Co-Sponsored by the Women's Studies Program, the German and Russian Department, and the Center for International Perspectives.
February 3
12:30 - 2:00
Carroll-Belknap Room, MUB

WOMEN'S STUDIES SEMINAR SERIES. Sheila McNamee, Dept. of Theater and Communication. "Breaking the Patriarchal Vision of Social Science: Lessons from a Family Therapy Model." This discussion will address the age old myth of "appropriate" ways of examining human interaction and will highlight another way to merge a feminist perspective within the domain of social scientific research.

February 3
7:30-9:00
Paul Arts Rm 218

DISTINGUISHED GUEST LECTURER TO VISIT CAMPUS. Dr. Beth Irwin Lewis of the University of California at Los Angeles and the College of Wooster, will present "Lustmord: Images of Violence Against Women in Twentieth Century German Art". This presentation traces the theme of violence through the rich art and visual media of modern Germany, focusing especially on the Weimar period. Prof. Lewis is the author of George Grosz: Art and Politics in the Weimar Republic (University of Wisconsin Press, 1971). This event is sponsored by the Department of German and Russian and is made possible by the Class of 1954 Academic Enrichment Fund.

February 11
7:30 PM
Forum Room Library

INTERNATIONAL WOMEN FILMMAKERS SERIES. Bittersweet Survival Directed by Orinene J.T. Takagi and Christine Choy
The other story of the Vietnam War: the resettlement of thousands of Southeast Asian refugees across the United States. Merit Award, Athens International Film Festival. Co-Sponsored by the Women's Studies Program, the German and Russian Department, and the Center for International Perspectives. The film will be followed by discussion, and by a lecture by Christine Choy on the topic of IMAGES OF MINORITIES AND WOMEN IN FILM AND TELEVISION

February 25
7:30 pm
Murkland Rm 110

INTERNATIONAL WOMEN FILMMAKERS SERIES. Marianne and Juliane Directed by Margarethe Von Trotta
Marianne and Juliane is the story of two sisters; it is also a story of the political turmoil of Germany in the 1970's. ($1.00 admission)
Co-Sponsored by the Women's Studies Program, the German and Russian Department, and the Center for International Perspectives.
BOSTON AREA COLLOQUIUM ON FEMINIST THEORY. "Woman: The One and the many", Elisabeth V. Spellman, Smith College. February 26, 8 PM. Northeastern University, Frost Lounge. Frost Lounge is on the first floor of the E11 Building (faces Huntington Ave, center of the N.U. quad).

THE STONE CENTER COLLOQUIUM SERIES. "Clinical Applications of the Stone Center Theoretical Approach to Minority Women", Cleonnie Turner, M.S.W., Boston Institute for Psychotherapies. Science Center, Wellesley College, Room 377. Feb. 4, 8 PM


WEAVING WOMEN'S COLORS: A DECADE OF EMPOWERMENT. A conference on the intersection of race and gender, sponsored by Spellman College, Agnes Scott College, and Emory University. For more information, Please call (404) 727-7845 June 24-28

FEBRUARY 15 Is the deadline for all applications concerning the Low Income Scholarship Fund established to enable NWSA members to participate more fully in the association by attending the National Conference. For more information, contact Carol Combs, National Women's Studies Association, University of Maryland, College Park, MD 20742.
Marion Lowe, Department of Chemistry, Boston University, will speak on Science and Gender. She will also be having a workshop on April 2. Please put this on your calender.

EVENTS ELSEWHERE

Feb 13-14 WEEKEND EXPLORATION. If you wish to participate in a study/action program, why not come for a visit? Join us for one of the events in our "Making Our Way: Women, Work and Culture" series. For more info, feel free to contact: Women's Theological Center, 400 The Fenway, Boston, MA 02115. Phone: (617)-277-1330

Feb 26-27 "CAREER PATHING - You Can Get There From Here" Some of the topics covered include: "Management Problems Facing Woman Administrators, Is Your Resume Ready?", and others. Registration can be made at the conference, but preregistration is recommended. For more info write or call: Maryann Civietello, Chair, History and Paralegal Studies Dept., Rivier College, 429 South Main St., Nashua NH, 03755 (603) 643-4300

Feb. 21 SUSAN B. ANTHONY DINNER. This dinner will commemorate the 167th anniversary of her birth. The Center of New Hampshire - Holiday Inn, 700 Elm Street, Manchester. Tickets are $22, and must be purchased by mail or in person at the YWCA, 72 Concord St. Manchester, NH, 03101 between Jan. 5 and Feb. 16. 5:30-10:00 PM

Feb. 21 1:00-4:00PM "Hot Horny and Healthy": Eroticizing safer sex. Sponsored by the Citizens Alliance for Gay and Lesbian Rights. Donation: $2.00.
CALL FOR PAPERS

Conference Announcement: Call for papers - Women's Work/Women's Worth. A conference on the value and impact of women's contributions to society in the United States and around the world. Sponsored by the Office of the President and the Faculty Women's Caucus. April 2-3 1987. Abstracts should be sent to Dr. Dona Davis, Dept of Social Behavior, 414 East Clark, The University of South Dakota, Vermillion, South Dakota 57069-2390.

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

ORGANIZATIONS WHICH OFFER FELLOWSHIP AND GRANT OPPORTUNITIES FOR WOMEN: We would like to remind you that the Women's Studies Office has a list of organizations which offer fellowship and grant opportunities for women. The list is quite long and covers a variety of opportunities in many different fields and disciplines. Since we don't have the space to list them all here, I suggest (if interested) that you stop by our office and check the list.
ERA Fails in Vermont: On Tuesday November 4th, the ERA was defeated in Vermont, 52 percent to 48 percent. Analysis of voting shows that seven out of ten men voted against the ERA as did three out of ten women.

MARY RUBIN, A DECLINING FEDERAL COMMITMENT TO RESEARCH ABOUT WOMEN, 1980-1984: A REPORT FROM THE COMMISSION ON NEW FUNDING PRIORITIES OF THE NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR RESEARCH ON WOMEN. First released last May and updated for publication this fall, this report compiles post-1980 funding data available from eight federal agencies. The report documents the significant decrease in federal funding for research during the four fiscal years studied; the change in the character of federally-funded research, with research about women subsumed into areas less clearly focused on women; and the noticeable lack of available records about research in general and the lack of access to women's research data in particular that blocks effective monitoring. May be ordered for $6.00 from the Council at The Sarah Deleno Roosevelt House, 47-49 East 65th St., New York, NY 10021

Who Says Women and Blacks Are Not Good at Math? White female and Black high school seniors did as well as white male seniors on math examinations if they were equally skilled as sophomores and if they had taken the same number of math courses, according to a recent study of almost 10,000 high school students nationwide. The research suggests that differences in math scores could be reduced further if not eliminated by encouraging all females and Black males to study math, according to Lyle V. Jones of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, who conducted the study.

Women's Spatial Ability. Many of the studies quoted to show that men have greater spatial ability than women are in fact statistically flawed, according to researchers at the Ontario Institute for Studies in Education. Writing in the July 1985 issue of American Psychologist, Paula S. Caplan, Gael M. MacPherson, and Patricia Tobin note that even the term "spatial ability" has never really been satisfactorily defined and is used inconsistently from one study to another. The July issue of the American Psychologist is available for $5.00 plus $1.50 for shipping and handling from the American Psychological Association, Order Dept., P.O. Box 2710, Hyattsville, MD 20784
SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

Women's Studies Receives NEH Grant. The Women's Studies Department is pleased to announce that it has been awarded a grant by the national endowment for the humanities in support of a Summer Institute, "Women in Nineteenth-Century American Culture." The Institute will help secondary school teachers deepen their understanding of the contributions of women to American culture and thereby enrich the secondary school curriculum.

Designed to develop an appreciation of the diverse contributors to our past, the Institute will enable participants to integrate the best of recent scholarship on women into the more traditional offerings of American history and literature.

Forty-five experienced, full-time social studies and English teachers will be selected to participate in the Institute, which will be held from July 6 to July 31, 1987. Selection of participants will focus on excellence in teaching and demonstrated evidence of commitment to curriculum development. Each participant will receive an $800 stipend and, if coming from a distance, housing and meals. Participants will also earn (4) graduate credits.

Cathryn Adamsky, Barbara White, Susan Franzosa, and Liz Whaley will be instructors in the Institute. Cathryn is Institute Director.

We would appreciate any assistance in bringing information about the Institute to the attention of interested colleagues and friends. For further information, write Diane Riley, Women's Studies Program, 307A Dimond Library, University of New Hampshire, or call her at (603) 926-5453.
QUOTES (From Mother Jones Magazine, December, 1983)

"Sit down and read. Educate yourself for the coming conflicts." - Mary Harris, "Mother" Jones (1830?-1930) a great orator, union organizer, and hell-raiser, helped found the IWW, organized mineworkers, and supported the Mexican Revolution.